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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AGRICULTURAL

AND

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 31ST, 1873;

WITH

PREFATORY REPORT.

PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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REPORT

TO

THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY AYERS, K.C.M.G., M.L.C.,

CHIEF SECRETARY,

&c., &c., &c.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 16th June, 1873.

Sir—

I have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the following Report upon the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics for the season ended 31st March last.

The rapidity with which agricultural settlement extends into more distant portions of the Province, under the operation of the new Land Acts, renders the duty of collecting Agricultural Returns more onerous and difficult every year; and the farmers being so much more widely distributed on their larger holdings than in the earlier-settled districts, more time is necessarily occupied in obtaining the required information. In frequent instances farmers were absent from home, selecting land in the new areas, or in actual removal to their fresh selections. By the display of much zeal and intelligence on the part of the collectors generally, I was, however, enabled to publish, on the 10th April, reliable returns of the wheat harvest just gathered, and which had been eagerly looked for, as displacing conjectural estimates—the interests involved being of greater magnitude than had existed on any previous occasion.

OCCUPATION.

The total area of South Australia, exclusive of that portion designated the Northern Territory, is computed to be 383,328 square miles, or 245,329,920 acres. Of this vast territory only about one-fourth has been turned to useful account. Twenty-five Counties, containing 39,287 square miles, or 25,143,680 acres, have been proclaimed, embracing the principal agricultural and pastoral settlements situate within an easy distance of the capital or a shipping port. The Pastoral Districts at present occupied, exterior to the boundaries of the Counties, are held under the Waste Lands Regulations for pasturage only, and contain about seventy thousand square miles, leaving two hundred and seventy thousand square miles still open for settlement. The greater part of this unoccupied territory lies to the North, through which a line of communication has been opened by the construction of the Trans-Continental Telegraph, and the establishment of telegraph stations, adjacent to which cattle runs are already being formed, the route across the Continent being now travelled with comparative ease. There can be little doubt that the explorations now being made on either side of the telegraph line will result in the discovery of large tracts of valuable pastoral country in addition to that already known, of which 6,324 square miles have been taken up under the Pastoral Regulations.

During the year 1872 a very large quantity of land was alienated from the Crown, making the total area at the close of December to be 5,037,970 acres; of which 4,317,102 have

have been purchased for cash, and 720,868 acres under the new system of deferred payments, compulsory cultivation, and improvement. The alienated land averages twenty-six acres for each individual of the population, or 112 acres for each male adult. Nearly three-fifths, or 2,842,751 acres, is in the occupation of the holders of the fee-simple. The area alienated during the twelve months was 413,945 acres; of which 114,788 acres were sold for cash, and 299,157 acres taken up under the credit clauses. Sales of country land by auction *for cash* are suspended for a time.

I append a diagram showing, for a number of years, the area of land alienated, and the quantity under cultivation, revealing at a glance what progress has been made in the settlement of the country. For instance, it shows that fifteen years ago, a population of 110,000 possessed 17 acres of freehold land per head, of which two were tilled; at the present time, with 192,000 people, we own 26 acres per head, of which six are cultivated. Or taking the last five years, in which the new land system has been brought into operation, it will be found that the holdings have increased from 21 acres to 26 acres per head, and the area cultivated from 4½ acres to 6 acres. Erroneous conclusions, however, may be drawn from these figures, unless it be borne in mind that in this interval the addition (16,000) to the population has been actually *one-third less* than the recorded natural increase (23,000) from the excess of births over deaths. During this period Government immigration has been suspended, and there has been no recruiting of the man-power lost, the full extent of which the above figures fail to show, inasmuch as the departures have been chiefly adult males.

The enclosure of leased lands for sheep pasturage continuing to be largely carried on, and selectors of agricultural lands under the system of deferred payments being required by law to fence their holdings, a very large increase appears in the area of enclosed land; no less than 13,021,440 acres being returned as against 10,070,367 acres the year before.

CULTIVATION.

Following a season of comparative failure, so far as the wheat crop was concerned, it is satisfactory to find so large an increase appearing in the extent of land under cultivation, as showing that a period of disaster has not diminished the confidence of the agriculturist in securing a proportionate return for his labor under ordinary circumstances. During the past season no less than 120,190 acres were added to the breadth of land under tillage, an increase of twelve per cent., making a total area of 1,164,846 acres. There are over six acres of land under crop for each individual of the population, twenty-six acres for each adult male, and fifty-six acres for each person returned at the Census as engaged on farms. These figures conclusively show that agricultural operations in South Australia must be attended with exceptional facilities, when such a result can be attained by the employment of so little labor, a state of things, I believe, unparalleled.

One out of every four and a-half acres of purchased land is under cultivation, the remaining portion being devoted chiefly to sheep pasture.

Two-thirds of the tilled ground were under wheat—about the same proportion as in previous years. This fact has naturally caused much comment upon what is termed slovenly farming, when speaking of South Australian agriculture; and there is no doubt the low average yield for the whole Colony chiefly proceeds from the fact that large areas have been cropped for many years successively, without any replenishment of the soil. It must, however, be borne in mind that the climate, and the greater part of the soil, is peculiarly suited to the growth of wheat—the grain in ordinary seasons being unsurpassed in quality; that the putting in, and gathering of this crop by mechanical aid is accomplished in a most economical manner; and that the produce is removable at once from the field to the stores or place of shipment. The convertibility of the commodity at any moment, evidenced in its securing the highest prices ruling in the English grain market, is an element of security not attaching to other descriptions of farm produce.

The total area of wheat reaped was 759,811 acres, as compared with 692,508 acres, showing an increase of 67,303 acres, or nearly ten per cent.

The total quantity of wheat gathered was 8,735,912 bushels, or an average of eleven and a-half bushels to the acre over the whole Colony This return is slightly below the average of ordinary seasons, and was not equal to the promise given by the luxuriant growth and appearance of the wheat shortly before harvest. In the new Areas the average

average reached 17 to 19 bushels per acre, whilst some of the older lands produced under 11 bushels. It is confidently asserted that, in many parts of the Colony where labor was particularly scarce, from two to three bushels an acre at least were lost from inability of farmers to employ their reaping-machines within reasonable time of the grain ripening. Flights of locusts again appeared, but late in the season, and did on the whole only trifling damage to the wheat. The rainfall during the season was very favorable. Between April and October, 17·32 inches fell, as compared with 14·97 inches during the same period in the previous year; whilst, at the most critical period, in the months of May, June, and July, 11·7 inches fell as against 8·8 inches in the same months of the preceding season.

Taking forty bushels of wheat to the ton, the gross produce of the crop would amount to 218,398 tons, which, at an average value of only ten pounds per ton, would realize to the community of 192,000 souls the sum of £2,183,980, or equal to fifty pounds for each adult male, or one hundred and ten pounds for each person engaged on farms.

Subjoined is a statement showing the total area of land under cultivation, the acreage under wheat, the gross produce of the harvest, and the average yield per acre for each season since 1858-9 :—

Season.	Acres cultivated.	Acres under wheat.	Produce, Wheat.	Average per Acre	
			Bushels.	Bush.	lbs.
1858-9	264,462	188,703	2,109,544	11	11
1859-60	361,884	218,216	2,103,411	9	38
1860-1	428,816	273,672	3,576,593	13	4
1861-2	486,667	310,636	3,410,756	10	59
1862-3	494,511	320,160	3,841,824	12	0
1863-4	555,968	335,758	4,691,919	14	0
1864-5	587,775	390,836	4,252,949	11	0
1865-6	660,569	410,608	3,587,800	8	44
1866-7	739,714	457,628	6,561,451	14	20
1867-8	810,734	550,456	2,579,894	4	40
1868-9	808,234	533,035	5,173,970	9	42
1869-70	850,576	532,135	3,052,320	5	45
1870-1	959,006	604,761	6,961,164	11	30
1871-2	1,044,656	692,508	3,967,069	5	44
1872-3	1,164,846	759,811	8,735,912	11	30

The quantity of land returned as in fallow, was 234,241 acres as against 201,713 acres, showing an increase of 32,528 acres. About one-fourth of the above is situated in the northern counties, being new land ploughed for this year's crop.

Considerably more hay was grown than in the previous season, 115,704 acres wheat and oats being mown as compared with 97,812 acres, or 17,892 acres additional. The yield was also more abundant, being twenty-four hundredweight to the acre instead of twenty hundredweight; making the total quantity 140,123 tons as compared with 98,266 tons, or 41,957 tons more than last season. This supply, however, is deficient if compared with the produce of 1870-71, when 140,316 acres were cut, yielding 197,419 tons, or 57,296 tons more than the late crop. The comparatively high price which horse fodder has attained shows that the consumption, partly export, is exceeding the supply, and that there can be but little stock to fall back upon in case of a dry season. It would prove very advantageous and economical could a year's supply of hay always be kept as a reserve on our farms.

Barley and oats continue to decline in favor, only one-half of the quantity grown two seasons ago now being returned. As compared with last year, the former shows 12,608 acres, or 4,617 acres less; and the latter, 2,206 acres, or 1,380 acres decrease. The barley crop yielded 180,442 bushels, or at the rate of 14 bushels 16 pounds to the acre; and the oats, 36,152 bushels, or 16 bushels 16 pounds per acre. This retrogression in the cultivation of these cereals is to be regretted, and results most probably from the additional labor necessary for harvesting these descriptions of grain not being available. These crops might with great advantage be more generally grown in the hilly and southern districts.

On the other hand, the culture of field peas increases yearly, and is represented to have a restorative effect upon old wheat lands. The yield appears to be less fluctuating, averaging for several seasons between thirteen and fourteen bushels to the acre. Mention of this crop was first made in the returns of 1865-6, in which season 969 acres were cultivated. The acreage now given is 5,154, producing a total yield of 68,786 bushels.

Potato

Potato planting has but slightly increased, there being only 137 acres more than last year. The total acreage dug was 3,293, producing 10,808 tons, being an average of three and a-half tons to the acre. About one-fourth of this quantity was grown in the South-Eastern District—a portion of the Colony possessing soil and climate peculiarly suited for the growth of this tuber. It is to be hoped that exertions will be made to increase the production in that locality, so that we may no longer continue dependent on foreign supplies for one-half of our requirements of this article of daily consumption.

Flax culture progresses more rapidly, and is apparently receiving much attention in several districts suitable for its growth. This crop was first separately mentioned in the returns in 1871, when 186 acres were under cultivation. The area now shown is 427 acres, being 205 acres more than was grown last year. Flax mills are being established in several localities, experience is being gained in the mode of cultivation best suited to our position, and considerable liberality has been displayed in distributing seed among those farmers desirous of entering upon its culture. There is every prospect of flax growing becoming an established industry, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated.

Permanent artificial grasses, lucerne, and wheat, barley, &c., cut green for fodder, show considerable increases in the area cultivated, being together 17,954 acres as against 10,675 acres last year, or over two-thirds additional. It is satisfactory to note that more attention is being given to the growth of permanent grasses and lucerne, for as yet practically nothing has been done in this direction by farmers or graziers in the hills, although over seven thousand head of fat cattle are annually imported from the Darling to supply the Adelaide market.

Orchards and gardens cover an area of 7,251 acres, or 633 more than last year, whilst the extent of the vineyards is 5,424 acres, or 31 acres less. The quantity of wine made was 657,604 gallons, or 194,711 gallons less than in the preceding season.

LIVE STOCK.

The returns under this head are more satisfactory than last year—in all the items a steady, if not important, increase being shown.

Horses are returned as numbering 82,215 as against 78,125, or an addition of 4,090, and being exclusive of those in towns and villages.

Horned cattle are represented as 151,662 compared with 143,463, showing an increase of 8,199. During the year 7,367 head of fat cattle were brought from New South Wales and Queensland, or 1,367 more than in the previous twelve months. Whether viewed in respect to population or extent of pastoral country, the number of great cattle is seriously disproportionate, and demands grave attention. Compared with the neighboring Colonies, South Australia labors under great disadvantage in the deficiency of large cattle. Ten years ago they numbered over a quarter of a million, and were exported in numbers; now nearly all our butchers' meat is imported, and store cattle are difficult to obtain.

The number of sheep given in the returns is 4,900,687 as against 4,412,055, being an addition of 488,632. Of these 3,384,080 are depastured within the boundaries of counties as compared with 2,887,861 last year, and 1,516,607 in the pastoral districts as against 1,524,194. The increase altogether amounts to eleven per cent., and in view of the high price of wool during the period and the number taken by the meat-preserving and boiling-down establishments, may be considered highly satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. BOOTHBY, Government Statist.

South Australia.

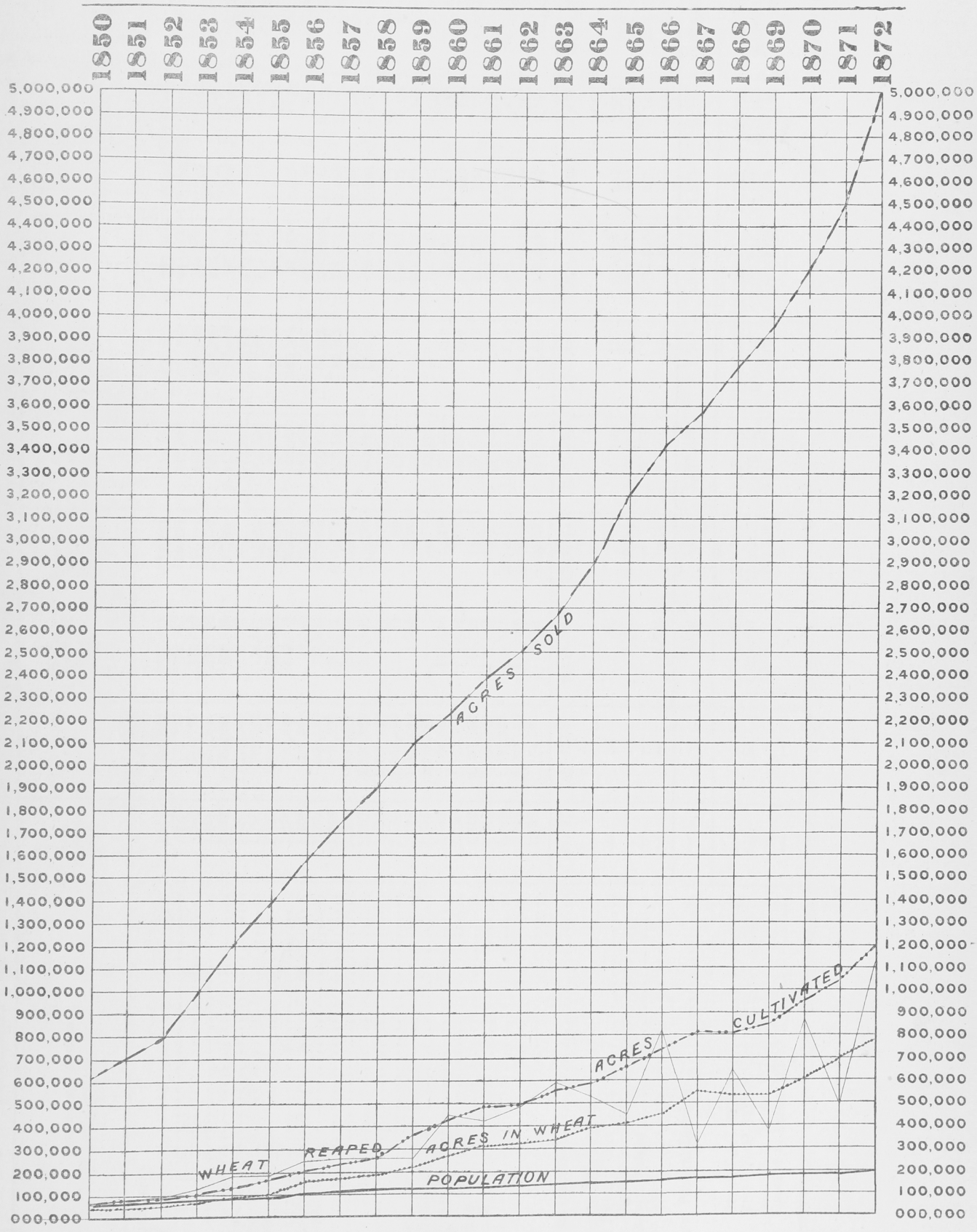
LAND RETURN

DIAGRAM SHOWING

THE

POPULATION - ACRES SOLD - ACRES CULTIVATED

ACRES IN WHEAT & WHEAT REAPED - IN QUARTERS



POPULATION ——— ACRES SOLD - - - - ACRES CULTIVATED -·-·-·-
ACRES IN WHEAT ····· WHEAT REAPED — IN QUARTERS

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, ADELAIDE. *Frazer S. Crawford, Photo-lithographer.*

TABLE I.—ABSTRACT showing the AREA of each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT, the total COUNTRY and SUBURBAN LAND SOLD, the extent of LAND ENCLOSED, CULTIVATED, and ENCLOSED but not CULTIVATED, and the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year ended 31st March, 1873.

Counties and Districts.	Area in square miles.	Area in acres.	Purchased Land to 31st December, 1872.	Extent of Land held by Freeholders.	Land enclosed.	Land under cultivation.	Land enclosed but not cultivated.	Live Stock.					
								Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep (including Lambs.)	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTIES—													
Adelaide	1,161	743,040	593,566	309,721	474,120	171,615	302,505	16,223	29,095	89,500	3,591	25,152	153,255
Gawler	979	626,560	392,957	309,321	312,434	197,193	115,241	6,853	4,630	33,670	406	8,862	48,778
Light	848	542,720	518,019	347,043	488,046	264,624	223,422	11,749	14,918	66,937	777	15,411	95,267
Stanley	1,420	908,800	636,706	366,533	393,824	167,502	226,322	6,931	6,687	324,567	824	9,617	44,677
Victoria	1,527	977,280	430,806	97,665	147,328	79,539	67,789	3,232	3,440	229,608	1,232	2,575	12,170
Kimberly	1,440	921,600	3,567	—	275,960	931	275,029	140	270	99,833	181	59	600
Dalhousie	1,220	780,800	34,682	13,405	115,200	1,894	113,306	329	499	146,931	222	21	221
Fergusson	2,000	1,280,000	117,292	63,108	65,034	10,731	54,303	1,274	2,040	74,513	101	780	5,401
Daly	1,236	791,040	163,908	83,521	60,637	43,231	17,406	2,028	1,144	58,426	422	1,574	9,268
Frome	1,404	898,560	98,285	26,846	225,588	507	225,081	1,195	1,793	157,727	1,282	4,003	3,117
Hindmarsh	1,032	660,480	337,309	177,042	272,125	63,926	208,199	5,533	15,391	99,958	608	11,544	46,434
Sturt	1,343	859,520	297,681	201,792	355,116	37,782	317,334	3,078	10,751	130,611	191	5,051	24,832
Eyre	1,340	857,600	202,898	85,754	327,055	37,585	289,470	2,151	2,696	82,177	424	2,807	17,117
Burra	1,767	1,130,880	201,851	122,350	509,543	19,865	489,678	1,946	2,113	188,271	505	1,519	6,864
Young	2,015	1,289,600	690	320	176,640	—	176,640	81	22	21,952	96	75	66
Hamley	2,135	1,366,400	80	80	538,970	5	538,965	621	3,385	8,402	345	136	270
Albert	2,136	1,367,040	1,765	685	686,080	—	686,080	118	366	81,000	266	47	220
Alfred	1,855	1,187,200	—	—	153,600	—	153,600	107	1,054	25,500	20	12	80
Russell	1,542	986,880	142,885	91,315	76,346	11,503	64,843	1,381	5,806	61,258	108	1,250	3,516
Cardwell	1,856	1,187,840	1,234	908	486,497	150	486,347	640	159	30,890	22	72	324
Buckingham	1,612	1,031,680	18,522	1,535	331,689	463	331,226	324	774	121,698	46	112	818
MacDonnell	1,944	1,244,160	110,064	30,880	640,542	5,535	635,007	1,568	2,466	198,490	40	543	2,376
Robe	2,028	1,297,920	224,945	221,468	1,009,847	7,676	1,002,171	3,158	5,610	413,675	84	782	6,552
Grey	2,347	1,502,080	421,369	212,292	754,705	36,612	718,093	4,729	10,731	476,930	294	4,904	20,674
Flinders	1,100	704,000	75,087	75,549	144,957	4,612	140,345	1,203	2,597	161,556	468	556	5,554
Total Counties	39,287	25,143,680	5,026,168	2,839,133	9,021,883	1,163,481	7,858,402	76,592	128,437	3,384,080	12,555	97,464	508,451
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—													
Western District	—	—	94	14	957,608	175	957,433	882	1,203	449,042	1,087	65	1,462
Northern District	—	—	2,181	2,191	1,692,353	163	1,692,190	4,095	20,749	725,187	3,362	382	2,142
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	1,347,520	34	1,347,486	503	1,145	326,814	351	127	748
Kangaroo Island	—	—	2,884	1,413	2,076	993	1,083	143	128	15,564	137	398	1,080
Total Pastoral Districts	—	—	5,159	3,618	3,999,557	1,365	3,998,192	5,623	23,225	1,516,607	4,937	972	5,432
Grand Total, 1872-3	—	—	5,031,327	2,842,751	13,021,440	1,164,846	11,856,594	82,215	151,662	4,900,687	17,492	98,436	513,883
Grand Total, 1871-2	—	—	4,621,956	2,542,955	10,070,367	1,044,656	9,025,711	78,125	143,463	4,412,055	20,248	95,542	488,717
Increase in Season 1872-3	—	—	409,371	299,796	2,951,073	120,190	2,830,883	4,090	8,199	488,632	—	2,894	25,166
Decrease in Season 1872-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,756	—	—

TABLE II.—ABSTRACT showing the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with DESCRIPTION of each CROP, in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the YEAR ended 31st March, 1873.

Counties and Districts.	Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.			Peas.	Hay.	For Green Forage.			Flax.	Other Crops.	Fallow Land.	Potatoes.	Orchard.	Garden.	Vines.		
		Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.			Wheat,&c.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.							Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.
COUNTIES—	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Number.	Number.
Adelaide	171,615	96,460	1,880	709	2,351	32,698	537	1,371	693	135	89	25,443	1,548	1,782	2,461	3,458	3,350,618	148,911
Gawler	197,193	138,641	1,847	34	5	15,968	138	26	85	6	—	40,248	2	30	113	50	39,060	5,970
Light	264,624	170,600	1,717	131	94	23,698	629	190	336	16	174	65,494	115	283	410	737	692,720	48,403
Stanley	167,502	117,336	946	38	39	15,911	61	55	—	3	4	32,402	29	112	335	231	255,012	17,540
Victoria	79,539	43,455	282	—	57	2,152	—	14	—	—	4	33,550	1	—	21	3	500	860
Kimberly	931	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dalhousie	1,894	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,893	—	—	1	—	—	—
Fergusson	10,731	7,986	161	—	13	397	6	1	1	7	—	2,133	11	2	11	2	470	600
Daly	43,231	25,357	279	25	3	4,775	15	74	155	—	1	12,535	—	6	4	2	500	1,400
Frome	507	203	—	—	1	193	40	4	—	—	2	30	2	10	9	13	3,921	2,402
Hindmarsh	63,926	43,484	1,945	575	1,364	6,436	108	1,900	809	226	197	5,212	587	291	364	428	448,564	15,631
Sturt	37,782	28,585	1,041	177	361	3,226	10	210	16	4	74	3,429	129	55	143	322	277,464	63,840
Eyre	37,585	29,205	328	32	49	2,125	41	64	7	—	13	5,442	18	109	31	121	103,490	1,300
Burra	19,865	14,203	71	—	2	1,889	3	6	—	—	—	3,651	—	7	19	14	2,868	314
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley	5	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russell	11,503	9,337	1,292	35	—	587	2	1	—	—	—	240	—	—	7	2	840	1,100
Cardwell	150	—	11	—	—	132	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	200	—
Buckingham	463	222	1	8	—	122	2	11	—	—	—	86	6	—	4	1	170	150
MacDonnell	5,535	3,804	31	65	—	1,090	1	27	5	—	4	477	10	3	15	3	710	700
Robe	7,676	5,152	35	47	13	1,282	2	372	448	20	1	156	44	25	70	9	6,449	259
Grey	36,612	21,912	193	305	771	2,023	35	3,434	5,976	7	210	518	772	171	278	7	3,926	1,010
Flinders	4,612	3,404	156	16	7	558	2	6	—	—	—	384	16	9	41	13	11,100	775
Total Counties	1,163,481	759,476	12,216	2,197	5,130	115,266	1,632	7,770	8,531	424	773	234,123	2,390	2,895	4,341	5,417	5,198,582	311,165
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																		
Western District	175	2	—	—	—	151	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	1	6	5	275	184
Northern District	163	49	—	—	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	3	—	—	—	—
North-Eastern District	34	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	40	220
Kangaroo Island	993	284	392	9	24	163	—	1	20	3	—	89	3	2	2	1	400	—
Total Pastoral Districts	1,365	335	392	9	24	438	—	1	20	3	—	118	3	6	9	7	715	404
Grand Total, Season 1872–3	1,164,846	759,811	12,608	2,206	5,154	115,704	1,632	7,771	8,551	427	773	234,241	3,293	2,901	4,350	5,424	5,199,297	311,569
Grand Total, Season 1871–2	1,044,656	692,508	17,225	3,586	4,578	97,812	1,479	3,983	5,213	222	1,108	201,713	3,156	2,755	3,863	5,455	5,440,477	227,193
Increase in Season 1872–3	120,920	67,303	—	—	576	17,892	153	3,787	3,338	205	—	32,528	137	146	487	—	—	84,376
Decrease in Season 1872–73	—	—	4,617	1,380	—	—	—	—	—	—	335	—	—	—	—	31	241,180	—

TABLE III.—ABSTRACT showing the GROSS PRODUCE of the undermentioned CROPS in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, and the AVERAGE PRODUCE per ACRE for the Year ending 31st March, 1873.

Counties and Districts.	Gross Produce.								Average Produce per Acre.									
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Wine.	Grapes sold.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Peas.		Hay.	Potatoes.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.	Cwt.	Bush.	lbs.	Bush.	lbs.	Bush.	lbs.	Bush.	lbs.	Cwt.	Cwt.
COUNTIES—																		
Adelaide	1,275,888	32,689	13,012	33,172	48,174	5,630	423,786	26,058	13	14	17	19	18	14	14	7	29	73
Gawler	1,361,898	26,123	400	84	16,155	7	2,388	255	9	49	14	7	11	31	16	48	20	70
Light	1,931,678	27,567	2,314	798	25,649	222	89,775	4,519	11	19	16	3	17	26	8	29	22	38
Stanley	1,315,718	14,591	660	517	16,412	68	35,348	185	11	13	15	21	17	15	13	15	21	47
Victoria	772,674	5,921	—	257	3,329	3	—	5	17	47	21	0	—		4	31	31	50
Kimberley	345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	39	—		—		—		—	—
Dalhousie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—		—	—
Fergusson	88,799	2,657	—	90	537	18	—	21	11	8	16	25	—		6	55	29	22
Daly	314,962	3,289	350	60	5,967	—	—	5	12	25	11	39	14	0	20	0	25	—
Frome	3,826	—	—	4	326	7	—	70	18	51	—		—		4	0	34	70
Hindmarsh	447,077	17,311	8,888	13,809	7,262	1,689	48,807	2,216	10	17	8	45	15	18	10	7	22	58
Sturt	281,492	14,090	2,841	3,804	3,520	278	45,970	318	9	50	13	27	16	2	10	32	22	43
Eyre	249,906	4,116	1,050	292	2,005	20	10,880	717	8	33	12	27	32	32	5	58	19	22
Burra	181,891	1,228	—	10	2,011	—	—	873	12	48	17	15	—		5	0	21	—
Young	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—		—	—
Hamley	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—		—		—		—		15	—
Albert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—		—	—
Alfred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—		—		—		—	—
Russell	95,402	17,589	507	—	633	—	—	—	10	13	13	31	14	19	—		22	—
Cardwell	—	47	—	—	121	—	—	—	—		4	14	—		—		18	—
Buckingham	3,440	42	140	—	142	13	—	72	15	30	42	0	17	20	—		23	43
MacDonnell	40,445	230	805	—	863	27	—	—	10	38	7	21	12	15	—		16	54
Robe	58,116	504	500	147	1,707	76	100	62	11	17	14	20	10	25	11	19	27	35
Grey	274,327	3,054	4,299	15,326	4,176	2,715	200	139	12	31	15	41	14	4	19	53	41	70
Flinders	34,942	2,106	216	96	623	25	250	62	10	16	13	25	13	20	13	43	22	31
Total Counties	8,732,826	173,154	35,982	68,466	139,615	10,798	657,504	35,577	11	30	14	9	16	15	13	21	24	66
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—																		
Western District	20	—	—	—	179	—	100	—	10	0	—		—		—		24	—
Northern District	75	—	—	—	110	—	—	—	2	0	—		—		—		24	—
North-Eastern District	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	2	—		—		—		—		20	—
Kangaroo Island	2,991	7,288	170	320	187	10	—	—	10	32	18	29	18	35	13	20	22	67
Total Pastoral Districts	3,086	7,288	170	320	508	10	100	2	9	13	18	29	18	35	13	20	23	67
Grand Total, Season 1872-3	8,735,912	180,442	36,152	68,786	140,123	10,808	657,604	35,579	11	30	14	16	16	16	13	21	24	66
Grand Total, Season 1871-2	3,967,079	164,161	38,894	61,685	98,266	10,989	852,315	33,836	5	44	9	27	10	34	13	28	20	69
Increase in Season 1872-3	4,768,833	16,281	—	7,101	41,957	—	—	1,743	5	46	4	39	5	22	—		4	—
Decrease in Season 1872-3	—	—	2,742	—	—	181	194,711	—	—		—		—		0	7	—	3

TABLE IV.—SHOWING the EXTENT of LAND in OCCUPATION, CULTIVATED, and

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		No. of Acres of Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
					Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—										
District Council of—										
Aldinga	6,160	14,531	19,196	9,164	6,650	83,087	76	1,345	64	1,520
Barossa East	4,977	5,019	9,953	4,086	2,427	31,436	104	2,173	27	650
Barossa West	7,340	17,007	22,453	12,690	7,938	95,415	116	1,853	81	1,140
Brighton (including Town)	5,399	8,739	13,822	7,952	4,214	69,161	86	1,666	83	1,352
Burnside	2,755	2,769	5,516	2,515	473	7,437	30	430	—	—
Campbelltown	1,426	4,133	5,640	2,737	716	11,019	16	404	3	50
Clarendon	7,420	13,323	19,630	2,419	1,034	13,588	10	153	32	539
Crafers	1,289	5,054	2,864	382	1	12	—	—	—	—
East Torrens	6,432	17,360	7,153	840	10	140	—	—	—	—
Echunga (portion of)	4,251	9,246	10,075	1,364	512	6,492	11	230	21	230
Highercombe	4,919	3,676	8,595	2,099	742	9,522	46	560	4	48
Hindmarsh	4,951	4,085	8,816	4,472	1,502	26,220	132	2,076	10	150
Kondoparinga (portion of)	4,423	8,818	10,469	923	281	3,381	4	52	21	341
Mitcham	7,193	9,666	15,390	3,641	1,081	16,885	50	609	20	469
Morphett Vale	5,278	8,206	13,402	6,873	4,539	53,971	101	1,754	21	460
Mount Crawford (portion of)	4,808	14,129	17,364	1,542	723	9,730	27	483	1	40
Munno Para East	6,139	20,555	25,143	12,430	8,041	106,655	6	100	—	—
Munno Para West	9,702	29,851	39,794	32,092	21,364	283,892	244	4,345	41	582
Noarlunga	7,975	11,795	18,597	8,130	5,991	76,867	65	1,165	51	812
Onkaparinga	20,467	18,646	37,555	5,878	2,789	35,139	52	962	49	666
Para Wirra	9,212	13,881	19,355	3,073	1,571	13,043	23	389	13	220
Prospect	1,036	838	1,875	1,468	397	6,331	21	288	—	—
Stepney	1,479	1,039	2,517	1,666	351	7,568	11	315	2	80
Talunga	28,745	21,420	49,815	4,354	1,832	28,624	46	793	55	1,339
Teatree Gully	7,340	12,779	19,205	6,623	3,564	4,4859	73	1,435	—	—
Unley	1,781	1,543	3,334	1,939	372	6,311	42	640	—	—
Walkerville	275	252	519	243	21	380	7	120	—	—
West Torrens	3,310	4,894	8,166	2,659	374	6,510	89	1,962	22	400
Willunga	12,630	7,881	19,997	5,812	4,133	51,031	52	743	63	924
Yatala South	4,992	4,654	9,566	6,294	2,609	41,097	139	2,731	—	—
Yatala North	7,760	6,286	13,326	8,952	5,451	75,727	112	1,628	—	—
Hundred of—										
Port Adelaide (remainder of)	8,386	7,646	15,018	6,303	4,757	54,358	89	1,285	25	1,000
Total County Adelaide	210,250	309,721	474,120	171,615	96,460	1,275,888	1,880	32,689	709	13,012
COUNTY GAWLER—										
District Council of—										
Alma Plains	18,984	29,982	47,313	26,488	18,125	171,340	118	1,352	10	50
Mudla Wirra North	15,230	133,420	25,029	18,162	12,369	85,499	17	238	—	—
Mudla Wirra South	13,367	22,005	31,604	23,043	15,103	193,394	136	2,106	—	—
Port Gawler	31,595	39,370	70,965	45,708	34,184	371,073	1,355	19,481	13	195
Rhynie (portion of)	2,984	17,669	20,158	7,087	4,781	53,110	16	231	—	—
Stockport (portion of)	5,023	7,660	12,598	8,694	5,293	60,393	10	190	—	—
Hundred of—										
Dalkey	13,306	13,105	20,062	14,516	10,560	82,128	40	650	5	50
Inkerman and Balaklava	16,946	18,633	28,489	9,312	6,335	43,857	56	598	—	—
Remainder of County	49,113	27,477	56,216	44,183	31,891	301,104	99	1,277	6	105
Total of County Gawler	166,548	309,321	312,434	197,193	138,641	1,361,898	1,847	26,123	34	400
COUNTY LIGHT—										
District Council of—										
Angaston	18,630	19,048	34,609	15,138	11,220	136,647	406	7,773	18	251
Belvidere	17,230	32,301	49,431	29,425	19,925	214,804	256	3,501	13	258
Flaxman's Valley	12,212	7,558	14,247	797	534	4,668	12	104	19	225
Gilbert	22,569	43,638	65,689	40,003	26,712	378,545	45	763	13	169
Hamilton	5,224	23,415	28,405	11,864	8,386	96,296	29	593	12	240
Kapunda	16,634	30,652	46,797	29,445	18,384	202,219	49	690	—	—
Light	14,281	26,824	40,343	29,102	17,371	158,891	196	2,931	18	324
Mount Crawford (portion of)	60	5,435	5,495	90	10	187	4	80	17	345
Nuriootpa	13,331	36,254	56,610	41,513	25,300	240,319	356	5,114	15	382
Saddleworth	13,580	24,162	35,659	22,012	15,445	179,964	59	815	6	120
Stockport (portion of)	1,975	11,524	13,494	8,951	6,236	61,434	15	328	—	—
Tanunda	863	7,026	7,639	7,730	1,828	17,781	160	2,609	—	—
Waterloo	6,663	28,520	34,458	19,307	12,749	169,037	78	1,500	—	—
Hundred of—										
Julia Creek	8,733	50,686	55,170	9,247	6,500	70,886	52	766	—	—
Total of County Light	151,985	347,043	488,046	264,624	170,600	1,931,678	1,717	27,567	131	2,314

UNCULTIVATED, and GROSS PRODUCE of EACH DESCRIPTION of CROP.

Peas.		Hay.		For Green Forage.						Potatoes.				Vines.				
															No. of Vines.			
Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Wheat, Oats, or Barley.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Flax.	Other Crops.	Number of Acres in Fallow.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Orchard.	Garden (exclusive of acreage under Vines).	Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.	Quantity of Wine made from Vintage 1871-72.	Quantity of Grapes sold or otherwise disposed of.
	Bushels.		Tons.	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.			Tons.	Acrs.	Acrs.				Galls.	Cwts.
4	60	1,020	1,309	—	5	—	4	—	1,292	1	7	3	25	20	23,644	100	4,341	6
13	146	530	592	7	—	2	4	5	881	8	16	15	17	46	53,453	1,152	6,984	630
48	286	1,174	1,551	27	—	—	4	2	3,179	5	6	15	51	50	46,750	700	5,288	21
3	41	2,269	3,667	90	143	1	4	3	814	1	1	33	85	123	81,068	11,150	14,509	436
3	60	1,413	2,192	75	19	2	—	—	8	21	46	72	122	277	267,774	18,600	36,862	1,314
1	14	1,195	1,540	3	63	—	—	—	181	56	152	114	164	225	190,400	1,400	27,952	4,263
232	2,906	520	656	1	12	—	12	—	197	109	474	59	29	172	182,940	52	25,180	—
8	56	20	24	4	3	—	—	—	2	103	512	155	77	9	11,935	1,000	566	70
3	35	127	182	5	7	20	—	—	—	97	599	295	163	113	114,500	—	14,680	10
126	1,731	311	300	16	1	—	6	—	11	86	278	48	154	61	112,600	1,450	9,530	24
35	510	570	781	—	—	—	—	—	322	38	146	112	89	141	163,650	22,200	16,090	397
3	97	2,328	4,178	1	239	10	4	—	177	5	9	1	38	22	13,700	1,060	1,926	189
178	1,843	152	144	—	28	35	8	1	77	60	193	17	32	29	29,600	250	4,514	35
18	485	1,621	2,630	21	14	2	1	—	206	83	435	103	217	204	206,400	3,100	25,451	922
17	124	1,031	1,167	19	42	—	—	—	866	8	22	7	61	161	182,130	—	16,537	60
3	36	126	198	—	—	400	—	—	56	25	62	50	33	98	77,100	—	18,160	435
5	125	907	1,177	9	—	—	—	—	3,265	4	8	20	59	114	97,350	1,000	12,356	1
3	35	3,082	4,342	13	93	15	—	—	7,097	2	3	16	68	54	46,520	960	6,215	240
39	410	976	1,260	1	73	—	3	—	650	5	23	7	14	255	227,067	32,300	26,375	226
731	8,871	1,007	1,208	69	22	51	14	3	348	351	901	33	177	182	224,800	10,085	25,097	239
225	2,795	433	559	4	13	4	4	—	252	154	574	183	64	130	147,518	8,641	7,515	540
—	—	841	1,299	2	—	—	—	—	163	—	—	—	33	11	3,060	—	—	5
12	821	775	1,571	85	—	—	1	—	26	16	59	96	85	206	197,065	1,410	22,519	8,506
501	9,977	913	1,523	—	1	61	8	2	296	266	972	159	122	92	73,000	820	6,546	442
52	747	1,732	2,590	18	11	—	—	4	894	14	44	52	77	132	124,950	—	16,404	269
3	35	1,074	1,917	6	11	—	—	—	81	3	6	30	140	177	167,634	11,780	18,367	3,060
—	—	99	169	1	3	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	60	22	34,873	968	3,866	343
8	125	1,361	2,581	5	428	—	2	6	115	3	7	47	72	127	99,666	13,900	30,755	1,896
68	637	827	869	8	32	80	56	4	354	21	66	17	27	70	66,398	2,035	10,627	100
7	132	2,158	3,316	44	64	10	—	—	1,141	3	9	9	70	40	44,750	2,400	3,485	908
2	32	1,657	2,102	1	36	—	—	2	1,567	—	—	10	24	90	36,412	16	5,089	365
—	—	449	580	2	8	—	—	57	895	—	—	4	12	5	1,911	382	—	106
2,351	33,172	32,698	48,174	537	1,371	693	135	89	25,443	1,548	5,630	1,782	2,461	3,458	3,350,618	148,911	423,786	26,058
—	—	2,042	1,872	—	—	—	—	—	6,182	—	—	4	—	7	3,640	360	—	—
3	19	1,363	1,064	22	1	—	—	—	4,356	1	3	—	27	3	3,000	1,900	—	55
2	65	2,422	3,261	86	—	29	6	—	5,173	—	—	15	39	32	22,190	3,430	1,780	100
—	—	3,658	4,141	—	—	—	—	—	6,498	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	666	707	1	1	—	—	—	1,588	1	4	10	16	7	9,830	280	608	100
—	—	724	724	1	—	—	—	—	2,664	—	—	1	—	1	400	—	—	—
—	—	1,018	709	5	1	56	—	—	2,823	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1,076	738	10	21	—	—	—	1,791	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2,999	2,939	13	2	—	—	—	9,173	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	84	15,968	16,155	138	26	85	6	—	40,248	2	7*	30	113	50	39,060	5,970	2,388	255
11	213	1,479	1,901	12	2	—	—	—	1,467	34	53	89	95	305	225,300	10,730	39,022	2,489
7	61	2,242	2,181	90	—	—	4	—	6,820	11	9	12	23	22	25,810	1,450	1,895	52
22	187	78	103	2	15	4	3	3	8	20	52	18	30	29	18,500	4,400	940	250
5	55	4,015	4,629	24	6	—	—	—	9,092	1	3	27	33	30	24,850	1,060	1,270	126
—	—	1,164	1,206	9	—	—	2	—	2,212	2	9	15	20	13	7,836	990	335	213
3	27	2,604	2,775	33	8	—	—	—	8,216	2	3	41	61	44	24,842	7,270	1,044	172
3	44	2,535	2,449	10	—	—	1	10	8,940	—	—	4	4	10	6,650	100	86	184
—	—	15	35	—	2	2	—	—	7	—	—	5	3	25	24,500	—	11,070	—
36	157	3,798	4,389	399	139	330	3	144	10,743	19	51	41	56	134	173,380	19,016	15,971	455
4	22	1,988	2,196	—	1	—	—	—	4,503	2	2	1	—	3	7,000	—	300	—
—	—	853	732	4	—	—	—	—	1,833	—	—	4	1	5	6,100	—	60	5
3	32	541	559	31	15	—	3	15	4,944	17	29	25	39	109	143,062	2,937	17,732	560
—	—	1,967	1,960	15	2	—	—	—	4,445	4	6	1	38	8	4,890	450	—	13
—	—	419	534	—	—	—	—	2	2,264	3	5	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
94	798	23,698	25,649	629	190	336	16	174	65,494	115	222	283	410	737	692,720	48,403	89,779	4,519

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Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		No. of Acres of Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
					Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.
COUNTY STANLEY—										
District Council of—										
Black Springs	6,516	12,926	18,876	7,612	5,818	70,894	60	1,081	11	280
Blyth	8,647	23,299	29,525	19,040	14,233	142,525	9	96	—	—
Clare	3,865	40,590	42,994	10,947	7,279	105,553	87	1,666	1	20
Hanson	7,527	54,723	32,063	13,094	9,144	115,155	127	2,053	—	—
Rhynie (portion of)	2,053	4,036	5,944	3,933	3,024	20,026	—	—	—	—
Stanley	13,064	26,973	39,660	20,635	13,884	178,406	85	1,470	—	—
Upper Wakefield	14,336	45,184	56,262	27,346	18,266	238,479	128	2,184	24	340
Hundred of—										
Milne	2,014	26,901	28,182	3,936	2,643	38,080	39	550	—	—
Andrews	4,252	16,155	17,078	3,504	2,087	30,850	2	11	—	—
Ayers	11,697	44,228	30,989	8,393	5,898	82,330	166	2,593	—	—
Goyder, Stow, and Hall	32,934	22,191	42,980	26,615	19,885	157,053	190	2,201	—	—
Remainder of County	—	49,327	49,271	22,447	15,175	136,367	53	686	2	20
Total County Stanley	—	366,533	393,824	167,502	117,336	1,315,718	946	14,591	38	660
COUNTY VICTORIA—										
Hundred of—										
Caltowie, Belalie, and Whyte	—	57,621	86,205	32,243	15,837	323,779	17	370	—	—
Bundaleer, Yangya, Reynolds, and Anne	—	33,297	37,058	30,656	21,011	341,560	238	4,981	—	—
Remainder of County	—	6,747	24,065	16,640	6,607	107,335	27	570	—	—
Total County Victoria	—	97,665	147,328	79,539	43,455	772,674	282	5,921	—	—
COUNTY KIMBERLEY	—	—	275,960	931	130	345	—	—	—	—
COUNTY DALHOUSIE	—	13,405	115,200	1,894	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY FERGUSSON—										
North portion	—	1,329	41,110	350	84	1,260	16	224	—	—
South portion	—	61,779	23,924	10,381	7,902	87,539	145	2,433	—	—
Total of County Fergusson	—	63,108	65,034	10,731	7,986	88,799	161	2,657	—	—
COUNTY DALY—										
District Council of—										
Green's Plains	—	2,223	10,131	6,409	3,559	42,774	14	245	—	—
Remainder of County { North portion	—	57,824	29,363	23,940	13,281	167,960	49	1,288	—	—
Remainder of County { South portion	—	23,474	21,143	12,882	8,517	104,228	216	1,756	25	350
Total County Daly	—	83,521	60,637	43,231	25,357	314,962	279	3,289	25	350
COUNTY FROME	—	26,846	225,588	507	203	3,826	—	—	—	—
COUNTY HINDMARSH—										
District Council of—										
Alexandrina	7,532	9,302	16,775	4,115	2,754	23,800	398	4,864	20	75
Bremer (portion of)	12,600	12,539	21,095	9,196	6,946	54,158	602	5,447	4	20
Echunga (portion of)	435	32	467	41	26	180	—	—	—	—
Encounter Bay	11,005	11,403	17,482	2,385	1,746	19,373	45	735	36	414
Kondoparinga (portion of)	7,917	11,267	14,620	2,107	667	9,391	46	599	21	311
Macclesfield	8,549	1,749	24,786	2,152	1,033	10,701	15	140	30	326
Mount Barker	7,914	13,500	20,536	4,684	2,097	24,550	14	231	111	1,724
Myponga	9,330	8,096	12,547	1,702	1,259	14,044	3	50	22	185
Onaunga (portion of)	6,851	21,556	24,907	8,044	5,527	48,699	58	616	64	850
Port Elliot and Goolwa	10,901	28,046	35,931	11,562	8,595	83,288	657	3,259	29	328
Rapid Bay	10,413	20,331	25,090	3,117	2,119	34,315	16	269	74	1,887
Strathalbyn	10,534	20,618	28,220	7,846	5,750	59,958	57	749	31	588
Yankalilla	14,659	18,603	29,669	6,975	4,965	64,620	34	352	133	2,180
Total County Hindmarsh	118,640	177,042	272,125	63,926	43,484	447,077	1,945	17,311	575	8,888
COUNTY STURT—										
District Council of—										
Bremer (portion of)	5,504	12,322	15,010	5,548	4,338	34,434	331	4,301	4	48
Nairne	46,174	40,275	75,093	12,896	9,447	84,688	142	1,816	85	1,463
Onaunga (portion of)	2,714	3,904	3,480	1,790	1,328	9,630	20	140	3	48
South Rhine	14,743	55,149	48,407	6,479	5,061	50,513	59	621	14	254
Tungkillo	35,087	37,154	57,982	8,293	6,273	80,641	277	4,517	71	1,028
Remainder of County	—	52,988	155,144	2,776	2,138	21,586	212	2,695	—	—
Total County Sturt	—	201,792	355,116	37,782	28,585	281,492	1,041	14,090	177	2,841

UNCULTIVATED, and GROSS PRODUCE of EACH DESCRIPTION of CROP *(continued)*.

Peas.		Hay.		For Green Forage.			Flax.	Other Crops.	Number of Acres in Fallow.	Potatoes.		Orchard.	Garden (exclusive of acreage under Vines).	Vines.				
															No. of Vines.			
Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Wheat, Oats, or Barley.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.				Acres.	Total Produce.			Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.	Quantity of Wine made from Vintage 1871-72.	Quantity of Grapes sold or otherwise disposed of.
	Bushels.		Tons.	Acrs.	Acrs	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.			Tons.	Acrs.	Acrs.				Galls.	Cwts.
—	—	716	766	1	—	—	—	1	1,002	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
2	16	1,645	1,703	2	—	—	—	—	3,149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	130	1,635	1,660	—	35	—	—	—	1,572	18	43	17	219	76	103,912	10,140	14,238	92
—	—	1,639	1,617	—	—	—	—	—	2,176	—	—	—	7	1	700	100	—	—
—	—	275	240	—	—	—	—	—	633	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2,805	2,921	13	3	—	—	—	3,792	2	3	11	17	23	26,300	3,700	1,280	38
17	186	2,960	3,246	36	5	—	2	—	5,647	7	18	80	53	121	115,600	3,100	18,720	55
1	6	441	506	—	1	—	—	—	785	1	3	3	13	9	8,500	—	1,110	—
—	—	110	137	—	—	—	—	—	1,305	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	104	453	617	—	1	—	—	3	1,852	1	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2,258	1,980	5	10	—	1	—	4,258	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
4	75	974	1,019	4	—	—	—	—	6,231	—	—	—	3	1	—	500	—	—
39	517	15,911	16,412	61	55	—	3	4	32,402	29	68	112	335	231	255,012	17,540	35,348	185
—	—	603	946	—	10	—	—	—	15,763	—	—	—	12	1	300	460	—	5
57	257	1,235	1,889	—	—	—	—	4	8,105	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	314	494	—	4	—	—	—	9,682	1	3	—	3	2	200	400	—	—
57	257	2,152	3,329	—	14	—	—	4	33,550	1	3	—	21	3	500	860	—	5
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,893	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	83	103	—	—	—	—	—	164	—	—	—	2	1	400	—	—	21
13	90	314	434	6	1	1	7	—	1,969	11	18	2	9	1	70	600	—	—
13	90	397	537	6	1	1	7	—	2,133	11	18	2	11	2	470	600	—	21
—	—	1,991	2,072	2	3	—	—	1	839	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	911	1,277	5	60	155	—	—	9,470	—	—	5	3	1	—	700	—	—
3	60	1,873	2,618	8	11	—	—	—	2,226	—	—	1	1	1	500	700	—	5
3	60	4,775	5,967	15	74	155	—	1	12,535	—	—	6	4	2	500	1,400	—	5
1	4	193	326	40	4	—	—	2	30	2	7	10	9	13	3,921	2,402	—	70
9	35	207	242	6	5	295	—	—	379	2	4	1	10	29	29,700	1,540	2,339	72
34	234	714	705	1	116	—	3	52	701	—	—	—	5	18	23,900	—	7,660	20
5	54	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	3	6	—	—	1	500	—	—	9
92	1,175	161	188	6	64	3	42	3	74	63	161	10	22	18	16,990	1,000	1,732	158
292	3,358	246	239	—	628	—	10	2	34	108	342	12	28	13	11,940	500	726	10
195	1,649	236	265	3	145	87	12	4	97	90	299	60	93	52	65,180	5,400	5,688	26
222	2,478	856	1,119	23	206	284	5	27	427	119	308	129	67	97	100,519	4,181	8,442	1,419
10	102	155	177	—	1	2	16	1	182	23	65	13	2	13	10,838	200	190	58
2	32	609	622	3	278	—	1	3	1,486	1	1	8	2	2	4,400	500	725	5
184	1,538	898	1,103	2	141	131	52	46	613	93	226	17	19	85	82,387	470	8,527	85
54	782	497	579	—	172	5	6	—	109	20	76	5	18	22	25,350	140	2,435	15
102	1,173	900	1,012	41	100	—	2	53	742	17	60	21	4	26	28,860	300	3,882	294
163	1,199	957	1,011	23	44	2	71	6	368	48	141	15	94	52	48,000	1,400	6,461	45
1,364	13,809	6,436	7,262	108	1,900	809	226	197	5,212	587	1,689	291	364	428	448,564	15,631	48,807	2,216
14	114	379	303	—	109	—	4	—	301	2	6	1	8	57	68,200	—	17,730	62
235	2,494	1,455	1,742	10	11	16	—	—	1,232	80	174	21	72	90	77,464	14,540	11,191	45
—	—	84	90	—	82	—	—	—	271	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	503	517	566	—	5	—	—	74	458	30	62	20	40	160	109,150	48,500	15,920	105
71	693	684	708	—	3	—	—	—	849	17	36	11	22	15	22,650	800	1,129	106
—	—	107	111	—	—	—	—	—	318	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
361	3,804	3,226	3,520	10	210	16	4	74	3,429	129	278	55	143	322	277,464	63,840	45,970	318

TABLE IV.—SHOWING the EXTENT of LAND in OCCUPATION, CULTIVATED, and

Counties and Districts.	Extent of Holdings.		No. of Acres of Enclosed Land.	Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation.	Grain Crops.					
					Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	Leasehold.	Freehold.			Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Bushels.		Bushels.		Bush.
COUNTY EYRE—										
Hundred of—										
Neales, English, and Dutton	37,126	15,336	74,092	26,119	20,495	160,975	218	2,614	—	—
North Rhine	7,196	52,636	58,205	8,956	6,570	73,027	93	1,333	32	1,050
Remainder of County	—	17,782	194,758	2,510	2,140	15,904	17	169	—	—
Total of County Eyre	—	85,754	327,055	37,585	29,205	249,906	328	4,116	32	1,050
COUNTY BURRA—										
District Council of—										
Burra	14,151	49,537	73,547	4,104	2,464	32,071	15	316	—	—
Hundred of—										
Apoinga	10,890	33,943	20,102	6,955	5,597	51,483	34	504	—	—
Remainder of County	—	38,870	415,894	8,806	6,142	98,337	22	408	—	—
Total County Burra	—	122,350	509,543	19,865	14,203	181,891	71	1,228	—	—
COUNTY YOUNG	—	320	176,640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY HAMLEY	—	80	538,970	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALBERT	—	685	686,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY ALFRED	—	—	153,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
COUNTY RUSSELL	—	91,315	76,346	11,503	9,337	95,402	1,292	17,589	35	507
COUNTY CARDWELL	—	908	486,497	150	—	—	11	47	—	—
COUNTY BUCKINGHAM	—	1,535	331,689	463	222	3,440	1	42	8	140
COUNTY MACDONNELL—										
Hundred of—										
Lacepede	5,918	5,570	5,456	783	100	800	5	50	5	55
Remainder of County { Western portion	—	537	472,217	84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	—	24,773	162,869	4,668	3,704	39,645	26	180	60	750
Total County MacDonnell	—	30,880	640,542	5,535	3,804	40,445	31	230	65	805
COUNTY ROBE—										
District Council of—										
Naracoorte	1,195	24,777	24,065	4,672	3,554	41,431	25	362	16	292
Robe	—	4,292	3,194	120	—	—	6	60	—	—
Remainder of County { Western portion	—	43,366	819,112	217	—	—	3	46	11	58
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	—	149,033	163,476	2,667	1,598	16,685	1	36	20	150
Total of County Robe	—	221,468	1,009,847	7,676	5,152	58,116	35	504	47	500
COUNTY GREY—										
District Council of—										
Mount Gambier East	14,699	16,469	29,752	11,953	8,535	94,899	60	1,287	120	1,383
Mount Gambier West	9,750	25,648	35,399	15,677	6,710	107,568	58	999	42	645
Penola	1,473	5,342	6,815	1,459	373	3,677	—	—	94	1,728
Port MacDonnell	12,357	2,270	14,496	725	454	4,364	2	35	6	98
Remainder of County { Western portion	—	54,251	465,633	2,546	2,131	27,133	23	390	25	261
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	—	108,312	202,610	4,252	3,709	36,686	50	343	18	184
Total of County Grey	—	212,292	754,705	36,612	21,912	274,327	193	3,054	305	4,299
COUNTY FLINDERS	—	75,549	144,957	4,612	3,404	34,942	156	2,106	16	216
Total of Counties	—	2,839,133	9,021,883	1,163,481	759,476	8,732,826	12,216	173,154	2,197	35,982
PASTORAL DISTRICTS—										
Western District	—	14	957,608	175	2	20	—	—	—	—
Northern District	—	2,191	1,692,353	163	49	75	—	—	—	—
North-Eastern District	—	—	1,347,520	34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kangaroo Island	—	1,413	2,076	993	284	2,991	392	7,288	9	170
Total Pastoral Districts	—	3,618	3,999,557	1,365	335	3,086	392	7,288	9	170
Grand total	—	2,842,751	13,021,440	1,164,846	759,811	8,735,912	12,608	180,442	2,206	36,152

UNCULTIVATED, and GROSS PRODUCE of EACH DESCRIPTION of CROP *(continued)*.

Peas.		Hay.		For Green Forage.						Potatoes.				Vines.				
															No. of Vines.			
Acres.	Total Produce.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Wheat, Oats, or Barley.	Lucerne.	Permanent Artificial Grasses.	Flax.	Other Crops.	Number of Acres in Fallow.	Acres.	Total Produce.	Orchard.	Garden (exclusive of acreage under Vines).	Acres.	In bearing.	Not in bearing.	Quantity of Wine made from Vintage 1871-72.	Quantity of Grapes sold or otherwise disposed of.
	Bush.		Tons.	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.	Acrs.			Tons.	Acrs.	Acrs.				Galls.	Cwts.
2	8	1,212	1,107	15	4	1	—	—	4,139	—	—	16	1	16	16,000	—	3,000	20
47	284	903	889	26	60	6	—	13	960	18	20	93	30	105	87,490	1,300	7,880	697
—	—	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	292	2,125	2,005	41	64	7	—	13	5,442	18	20	109	31	121	103,490	1,300	10,880	717
—	—	874	923	3	—	—	—	—	721	—	—	1	17	9	2,368	234	—	873
—	—	427	388	—	—	—	—	—	895	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
2	10	588	700	—	6	—	—	—	2,035	—	—	5	1	5	500	80	—	—
2	10	1,889	2,011	3	6	—	—	—	3,651	—	—	7	19	14	2,868	314	—	873
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	587	633	2	1	—	—	—	240	—	—	—	7	2	840	1,100	—	—
—	—	132	121	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	200	—	—	—
—	—	122	142	2	11	—	—	—	86	6	13	—	4	1	170	150	—	72
—	—	653	357	—	1	2	—	1	10	4	11	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	72	91	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	240	100	—	—
—	—	365	415	1	17	3	—	3	467	6	16	3	12	1	470	600	—	—
—	—	1,090	863	1	27	5	—	4	477	10	27	3	15	3	710	700	—	—
11	143	796	1,168	2	14	33	—	1	146	20	32	6	47	1	300	129	—	10
2	4	62	61	—	4	3	20	—	—	8	14	6	7	2	1,850	—	—	52
—	—	163	155	—	2	12	—	—	—	6	8	6	11	3	1,310	130	100	—
—	—	261	323	—	352	400	—	—	10	10	22	7	5	3	2,989	—	—	—
13	147	1,282	1,707	2	372	448	20	1	156	44	76	25	70	9	6,449	259	100	62
361	5,805	413	825	33	187	1,498	5	110	287	270	1,028	33	40	1	1,159	—	—	—
361	8,305	754	1,798	—	3,101	4,042	1	86	—	272	1,188	104	145	1	810	810	—	—
—	—	462	409	2	92	302	—	10	53	13	37	12	43	3	1,302	60	200	139
6	108	99	107	—	14	42	—	4	50	14	26	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
6	51	132	812	—	—	44	—	—	128	55	97	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
37	1,057	163	225	—	40	48	1	—	—	148	339	21	15	2	655	140	—	—
771	15,326	2,023	4,176	35	3,434	5,976	7	210	518	772	2,715	171	278	7	3,926	1,010	200	139
7	96	558	623	2	6	—	—	—	384	16	25	9	41	13	11,100	775	250	62
5,130	68,466	115,266	139,615	1,632	7,770	8,531	424	773	234,123	3,290	10,798	2,895	4,341	5,417	5,198,582	311,165	657,504	35,577
—	—	151	179	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	1	6	5	275	184	100	—
—	—	92	110	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	32	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	40	220	—	2
24	320	163	187	—	1	20	3	—	89	3	10	2	2	1	400	—	—	—
24	320	438	508	—	1	20	3	—	118	3	10	6	9	7	715	404	100	2
5,154	68,786	115,704	140,123	1,632	7,771	8,551	427	773	234,241	3,293	10,808	2,901	4,350	5,424	5,199,297	311,569	657,604	35,579

TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT.

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—						
District Council of—						
Aldinga	620	1,032	4,259	10	1,509	3,643
Barossa East	288	893	762	3	407	2,398
Barossa West	663	999	2,330	42	795	6,023
Brighton (including Town)	700	725	1,375	67	662	6,606
Burnside	441	351	1,032	94	394	4,009
Campbelltown	351	491	635	109	286	3,693
Clarendon	447	1,443	2,028	72	1,232	3,845
Crafers	194	205	142	52	328	1,641
East Torrens	363	869	2,989	942	470	2,498
Echunga (portion of)	378	554	1,402	226	628	3,508
Highercombe	242	322	30	33	234	1,507
Hindmarsh	657	659	976	49	894	7,812
Kondoparinga (portion of)	226	704	5,978	37	655	1,469
Mitcham	683	1,131	1,134	110	703	6,510
Morphett Vale	506	591	1,573	30	624	4,375
Mount Crawford (portion of)	250	1,254	16,058	4	461	2,022
Munno Para East	658	978	7,025	16	419	4,367
Munno Para West	1,254	667	2,363	64	1,591	11,789
Noarlunga	630	796	2,102	93	1,283	5,282
Onkaparinga	826	3,081	4,678	239	1,771	9,129
Para Wirra	450	1,450	6,263	53	744	3,505
Prospect	156	142	20	36	162	2,467
Stepney	251	145	137	99	324	3,720
Talunga	990	4,710	7,260	176	2,094	10,048
Teatree Gully	761	1,060	4,181	73	803	6,948
Unley	327	224	147	120	481	4,465
Walkerville	104	87	121	31	439	1,858
West Torrens	608	784	2,255	249	1,216	6,477
Willunga	589	1,006	7,027	29	1,418	4,233
Yatala South	486	528	125	95	607	5,519
Yatala North	653	528	1,165	83	683	6,000
Hundred of Port Adelaide (remainder of)	471	685	1,928	255	835	5,889
Total County Adelaide	16,223	29,095	89,500	3,591	25,152	153,255
COUNTY GAWLER—						
District Council of—						
Alma Plains	977	661	6,312	44	1,370	5,831
Mudla Wirra North	628	436	1,854	39	808	5,572
Mudla Wirra South	788	361	916	67	849	6,686
Port Gawler	1,586	1,196	4,310	1	2,134	12,457
Rhynie (portion of)	432	607	5,822	20	676	2,753
Stockport (portion of)	272	212	1,490	37	521	2,625
Hundred of—						
Dalkey	456	211	2,112	32	629	3,056
Inkerman and Balaklava	423	304	6,156	110	596	1,992
Remainder of County	1,291	642	4,698	56	1,279	7,806
Total County Gawler	6,853	4,630	33,670	406	8,862	48,778
COUNTY LIGHT—						
District Council of						
Angaston	1,072	2,170	8,669	68	1,240	10,080
Belvidere	1,159	1,395	8,448	63	1,926	11,110
Flaxman's Valley	209	1,367	7,498	19	243	1,318
Gilbert	1,886	1,621	5,920	87	2,669	12,841
Hamilton	675	658	2,952	31	794	3,853
Kapunda	1,301	1,269	3,037	141	1,780	8,832
Light	957	1,071	1,915	29	1,011	7,929
Mount Crawford (portion of)	93	232	2,100	4	13	170
Nuriootpa	1,600	1,847	4,654	131	1,691	17,743
Saddleworth	905	711	3,824	32	978	6,153
Stockport (portion of)	379	355	8	49	530	3,369
Tanunda	257	676	992	44	366	3,502
Waterloo	899	1,142	714	64	1,701	5,893
Hundred of Julia Creek	357	404	16,206	15	469	2,474
Total County Light	11,749	14,918	66,937	777	15,411	95,267
COUNTY STANLEY—						
District Council of—						
Black Springs	322	189	10,058	16	534	1,964
Blyth	498	379	3,690	28	650	3,060
Clare	890	1,082	37,867	197	973	6,772
Hanson	457	423	30,816	90	670	2,825
Rhynie (portion of)	177	279	—	13	286	937
Stanley	941	903	5,983	82	1,306	5,897
Upper Wakefield	1,436	1,727	14,850	50	2,157	10,425
Hundreds of—						
Milne	215	147	17,600	7	233	1,192
Andrews	113	140	47,731	33	161	363
Ayers	371	299	42,134	162	646	1,636
Goyder, Stow, and Hall	864	625	11,458	60	1,285	6,054
Remainder of County	647	494	102,380	86	716	3,552
Total County Stanley	6,931	6,687	324,567	824	9,617	44,677

TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT *(continued)*.

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
COUNTY VICTORIA—						
Hundred of—						
Caltowie, Belalie, and Whyte	1,121	1,210	58,200	660	863	4,787
Bundaleer, Yangya, Reynolds, and Anne	1,360	1,421	125,474	535	1,369	5,166
Remainder of County	751	809	45,934	37	343	2,217
Total County Victoria	3,232	3,440	229,608	1,232	2,575	12,170
COUNTY KIMBERLEY	140	270	99,833	181	59	600
COUNTY DALHOUSIE	329	499	146,931	222	21	221
COUNTY FERGUSSON—						
North Portion	166	142	13,860	30	23	429
South Portion	1,108	1,898	60,653	71	757	4,972
Total County Fergusson	1,274	2,040	74,513	101	780	5,401
COUNTY DALY—						
District Council of—						
Green's Plains	400	109	131	37	232	1,942
Remainder of County { North Portion	884	751	49,313	299	794	3,596
Remainder of County { South Portion	744	284	8,982	86	548	3,730
Total County Daly	2,028	1,144	58,426	422	1,574	9,268
COUNTY FROME	1,195	1,793	157,727	1,282	4,003	3,117
COUNTY HINDMARSH—						
District Council of—						
Alexandrina	240	487	5,223	—	397	1,570
Bremer (portion of)	532	735	3,132	11	1,031	3,025
Echunga (portion of)	9	23	—	—	7	65
Encounter Bay	297	1,219	6,224	54	541	2,358
Kondoparinga (portion of)	307	2,005	4,127	52	1,177	2,613
Macclesfield	324	1,432	9,391	82	1,044	4,047
Mount Barker	537	1,306	4,697	110	1,109	6,789
Myponga	271	1,006	7,911	71	348	1,698
Onaunga (portion of)	480	881	7,264	1	665	3,722
Port Elliot and Goolwa	877	1,759	14,730	40	1,974	6,281
Rapid Bay	406	1,185	12,269	84	630	3,391
Strathalbyn	603	1,442	10,320	26	1,141	5,685
Yankalilla	650	1,911	14,670	77	1,480	5,190
Total County Hindmarsh	5,533	15,391	99,958	608	11,544	46,434
COUNTY STURT—						
District Council of—						
Bremer (portion of)	295	628	3,770	9	578	1,953
Nairne	1,159	4,225	21,316	93	1,673	10,417
Onaunga (portion of)	61	131	—	—	96	625
South Rhine	616	2,780	21,247	27	1,239	5,193
Tungkillo	633	2,337	35,136	33	1,108	4,949
Remainder of County	314	650	49,142	29	357	1,695
Total County Sturt	3,078	10,751	130,611	191	5,051	24,832
COUNTY EYRE—						
Hundreds of—						
Neales, English, and Dutton	1,121	1,234	21,292	65	1,651	7,600
North Rhine	682	1,123	30,128	44	940	8,008
Remainder of County	348	339	30,757	315	216	1,509
Total County Eyre	2,151	2,696	82,177	424	2,807	17,117
COUNTY BURRA—						
District Council of Burra	977	834	40,531	129	469	3,131
Hundred of Apoinga	310	295	19,734	40	407	1,815
Remainder of County	659	984	128,006	336	643	1,918
Total County Burra	1,946	2,113	188,271	505	1,519	6,864
COUNTY YOUNG	81	22	21,952	96	75	66
COUNTY HAMLEY	621	3,385	8,402	345	136	270
COUNTY ALBERT	118	366	81,000	266	47	220

TABLE V.—SHOWING the NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each DISTRICT *(continued)*.

Counties and Districts.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep including Lambs.	Goats.	Pigs.	Poultry of all kinds.
County Alfred	107	1,054	25,500	20	12	80
County Russell	1,381	5,806	61,258	108	1,250	3,516
County Cardwell	640	159	30,890	22	72	324
County Buckingham	324	774	121,698	46	112	818
County MacDonnell—						
Hundred of Lacepede	572	236	2,066	9	266	862
Remainder of County { Western portion	482	234	85,750	2	3	175
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	514	1,996	110,674	29	274	1,339
Total County MacDonnell	1,568	2,466	198,490	40	543	2,376
County Robe—						
District Council of—						
Naracoorte	697	1,127	19,820	33	506	3,593
Robe	485	224	40	48	88	1,036
Remainder of County { Western portion	1,286	2,237	223,443	—	109	987
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	690	2,022	170,372	3	79	936
Total County Robe	3,158	5,610	413,675	84	782	6,552
County Grey—						
District Council of—						
Mount Gambier East	844	1,692	1,3073	38	1,454	6,070
Mount Gambier West	1,110	1,471	27,813	105	1,525	7,388
Penola	318	424	1,366	80	311	1,449
Port MacDonnell	478	1,206	8,675	33	344	1,803
Remainder of County { Western portion	1,066	2,440	230,609	8	483	1,271
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	913	3,498	195,394	30	787	2,693
Total County Grey	4,729	10,731	476,930	294	4,904	20,674
County Flinders—	1,203	2,597	161,556	468	556	5,554
Total Counties	76,592	128,437	3,384,080	12,555	97,464	508,451
Pastoral Districts—						
Western District	882	1,203	449,042	1,087	65	1,462
Northern District	4,095	20,749	725,187	3,362	382	2,142
North-Eastern District	503	1,145	326,814	351	127	748
Kangaroo Island	143	128	15,564	137	398	1,080
Total of Pastoral Districts	5,623	23,225	1,516,607	4,937	972	5,432
Grand Total	82,215	151,662	4,900,687	17,492	98,436	513,883

TABLE VI.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION showing each DESCRIPTION of CROP.

Crops.	Acres under cultivation in Years									
	1863-4.	1864-5.	1865-6.	1866-7.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.
For Grain—										
Wheat	335,758	390,836	410,608	457,628	550,456	533,035	532,135	604,761	692,508	759,811
Barley	13,980	12,585	9,362	11,723	13,816	21,244	20,114	22,912	17,225	12,608
Maize	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	3,923	5,093	2,872	3,909	4,846	4,210	4,438	6,188	3,586	2,206
Peas	—	—	969	1,853	3,499	4,385	3,852	3,719	4,578	5,154
For Green Forage—										
Wheat, Barley, Oats, &c.	861	812	2,514	1,192	1,031	1,002	1,062	2,600	1,479	1,632
Maize	37	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghum	60	130	230	373	133	74	58	—	—	—
Lucerne	1,150	856	1,424	1,306	1,395	1,286	2,601	3,445	3,983	7,771
Permanent artificial grasses	282	841	3,408	5,027	2,823	2,392	1,623	3,712	5,213	8,551
Flax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	186	222	427
Other Crops	407	222	1,272	353	437	484	1,099	829	1,108	773
Hay	75,590	66,570	101,996	111,339	97,432	106,644	141,899	140,316	97,812	115,704
Potatoes	2,468	2,963	2,775	2,526	2,701	2,684	2,856	3,376	3,156	3,293
Orchard	2,088	2,288	2,554	2,227	2,563	2,612	2,597	2,763	2,755	2,901
Garden	3,398	3,387	3,919	3,596	3,912	3,715	3,497	4,345	3,863	4,350
Vineyard	5,779	6,364	6,629	6,361	6,209	6,063	5,823	6,131	5,455	5,424
Fallow Land	110,177	94,777	110,037	130,301	119,481	118,404	126,922	153,723	201,713	234,241
Totals	555,968	587,775	660,569	739,714	810,734	808,234	850,576	959,006	1,044,656	1,164,846

TABLE VII.—ABSTRACT showing the ACREAGE and PRODUCE of the WHEAT CROP in each COUNTY of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, with the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, for SEASONS 1868-9, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-2, and 1872-3 respectively.

Counties and Districts.	Area.					Produce.					Average per Acre.				
	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1868-9.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-2.	1872-3.
COUNTIES —	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.	Bsh. lb.
Adelaide	81,855	70,730	85,928	99,524	96,460	800,003	442,911	1,042,345	596,293	1,275,888	9 46	6 16	12 8	6 0	13 14
Gawler	101,109	106,232	114,023	130,514	138,641	781,847	431,633	1,389,568	750,839	1,361,898	7 44	4 4	12 11	5 45	9 49
Light	163,063	155,560	161,180	178,083	170,600	1,576,342	860,865	2,008,948	437,088	1,931,678	9 40	5 32	12 28	5 16	11 19
Stanley	69,396	73,121	86,951	105,811	117,336	697,517	371,461	1,304,804	364,355	1,315,718	10 3	5 5	15 0	3 27	11 13
Victoria	—	620	1,994	9,072	43,455	—	1,450	39,280	45,070	772,674	—	2 20	19 42	4 58	17 47
Daly	798	2,843	6,460	13,891	25,357	5,330	7,293	76,123	73,526	314,962	6 40	2 34	11 47	5 18	12 25
Kimberley	—	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	—	345	—	—	—	—	2 39
Dalhousie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fergusson	175	215	522	2,518	7,986	1,150	582	5,322	29,090	88,799	6 35	2 42	10 12	8 16	11 8
Frome	12	—	93	200	203	178	—	846	2,848	3,826	14 50	—	9 6	14 14	18 51
Hindmarsh	45,672	42,310	52,039	51,506	43,484	420,122	298,857	228,750	309,756	447,077	9 12	7 4	4 24	6 1	10 17
Sturt	24,562	28,239	27,268	24,866	28,585	199,030	143,776	115,129	195,958	281,492	8 6	5 5	4 13	7 53	9 50
Eyre	12,892	16,625	19,493	21,105	29,205	198,665	78,485	216,393	152,323	249,906	15 25	4 43	11 6	7 13	8 33
Burra	1,501	3,245	6,345	10,914	14,203	18,633	12,576	108,931	63,374	181,891	12 25	3 53	17 10	5 48	12 48
Russell	2,510	2,541	5,836	6,901	9,337	22,575	14,801	32,275	54,591	95,402	9 0	5 49	5 32	7 55	10 13
Cardwell	5	—	—	48	—	100	—	—	418	—	20 0	—	—	8 42	—
Buckingham	—	—	—	—	222	—	—	—	—	3,440	—	—	—	—	15 30
MacDonnell	156	200	1,690	2,394	3,804	2,108	470	14,981	25,546	40,445	13 31	2 21	8 52	10 40	10 38
Robe	1,636	1,305	2,673	4,350	5,152	31,757	18,802	23,866	59,411	58,116	19 25	14 24	8 56	13 39	11 17
Grey	25,186	25,832	28,922	26,075	21,912	387,944	354,484	318,545	285,199	274,327	15 24	13 43	11 1	10 56	12 31
Flinders	2,081	2,320	2,983	3,280	3,404	25,749	11,014	31,803	18,021	34,942	12 22	4 45	10 40	5 30	10 16
PASTORAL DISTRICTS	426	197	361	456	335	4,920	2,860	3,255	3,373	3,086	11 33	14 31	9 1	7 24	9 16
TOTAL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	533,035	532,135	604,761	692,508	759,811	5,173,970	3,052,320	6,961,164	3,967,079	8,735,912	9 42	5 45	11 30	5 44	11 30

TABLE VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of the AREA of LAND Cultivated in WHEAT, the TOTAL PRODUCE and the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE for each DISTRICT, in the SEASONS 1871-72 and 1872-3, respectively.

Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.			
	1871-2.	1872-3.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1871-2.		1872-3.	
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bus.	Lbs.	Bus.	Lbs.
COUNTY ADELAIDE—								
District Council of—								
Aldinga	7,336	6,650	53,168	83,087	7	15	12	30
Barossa East	2,663	2,427	12,842	31,436	4	49	13	0
Barossa West	8,384	7,938	48,672	95,415	5	48	12	1
Brighton (including town)	3,556	4,214	27,816	69,161	7	49	16	25
Burnside	303	473	2,102	7,437	6	56	15	43
Campbelltown	679	716	4,124	11,019	6	4	15	23
Clarendon	1,396	1,034	7,528	13,588	5	23	13	9
Crafers	—	1	—	12	—		12	0
East Torrens	2	10	10	140	5	0	14	0
Echunga (portion of)	717	512	2,607	6,492	3	38	12	41
Highercombe	643	742	4,253	9,522	6	36	12	50
Hindmarsh	1,662	1,502	9,144	26,220	5	30	17	27
Kondoparinga (portion of)	453	281	1,830	3,381	4	2	12	2
Mitcham	1,462	1,081	8,807	16,885	6	1	15	37
Morphett Vale	5,155	4,539	37,583	53,971	7	17	11	53
Mount Crawford (portion of)	996	723	5,328	9,730	5	20	13	27
Munno Para East	7,864	8,041	38,827	106,655	4	56	13	16
Munno Para West	22,216	21,364	130,260	283,892	5	52	13	17
Noarlunga	6,045	5,991	41,726	76,867	6	54	12	50
Onkaparinga	3,109	2,789	16,769	35,139	5	21	12	36
Para Wirra	1,233	1,571	5,291	13,043	4	17	8	18
Prospect	—	397	—	6,331	—		15	57
Stepney	355	351	2,264	7,568	6	22	21	34
Talunga	2,102	1,832	11,652	28,624	5	32	15	37
Teatree Gully	3,960	3,564	16,837	44,859	4	15	12	35
Unley	—	372	—	6,311	—		16	58
Walkerville	55	21	200	380	3	38	18	6
West Torrens	364	374	2,136	6,510	5	52	17	24
Willunga	4,072	4,133	23,789	51,031	5	50	12	21
Yatala South	3,502	2,609	24,660	41,097	7	2	15	45
Yatala North	4,673	5,451	29,500	75,727	6	19	13	53
Hundred of Port Adelaide (remainder of)	4,567	4,757	26,568	54,358	5	49	11	26
Total of County Adelaide	99,524	96,460	596,293	1,275,888	6	0	13	14
COUNTY GAWLER—								
District Council of—								
Alma Plains	17,924	18,125	55,808	171,340	3	7	9	27
Mudla Wirra North	11,712	12,369	68,350	85,499	5	50	6	55
Mudla Wirra South	14,493	15,103	103,244	193,394	7	7	12	48
Port Gawler	32,958	34,184	194,568	371,073	6	4	10	51
Rhynie (portion of)	4,653	4,781	24,456	53,110	5	15	11	6
Stockport (portion of)	5,613	5,293	27,304	60,393	4	52	11	25
Hundreds of—								
Dalkey	10,846	10,560	51,876	82,128	4	47	7	47
Inkerman and Balaklava	6,962	6,335	39,001	43,857	5	36	6	55
Remainder of County	26,253	31,891	186,232	301,104	7	6	9	26
Total of County Gawler	130,514	138,641	750,839	1,361,898	5	45	9	49
COUNTY LIGHT—								
District Council of—								
Angaston	12,082	11,220	48,498	136,647	4	1	12	10
Belvidere	21,244	19,925	99,795	214,804	4	41	10	47
Flaxman's Valley	856	534	3,110	4,668	3	38	8	45
Gilbert	25,794	26,712	200,445	378,545	7	47	14	10
Hamilton	8,909	8,386	35,572	96,296	3	59	11	29
Kapunda	20,767	18,384	118,216	202,219	5	12	11	0
Light	18,605	17,371	106,216	158,891	5	42	9	0
Mount Crawford (portion of)	16	10	64	187	4	0	18	42
Nuriootpa	25,890	25,300	145,421	240,319	5	33	9	30
Saddleworth	16,691	15,445	63,990	179,964	3	50	11	39
Stockport (portion of)	5,738	6,236	27,811	61,434	4	51	9	51
Tanunda	1,979	1,828	7,729	17,781	3	54	9	43
Waterloo	13,896	12,749	53,219	169,037	3	50	13	15
Hundred of Julia Creek	5,616	6,500	27,002	70,886	4	48	10	54
Total of County Light	178,083	170,600	937,088	1,931,678	5	16	11	19
COUNTY STANLEY—								
District Council of—								
Black Springs	5,580	5,818	20,757	70,894	3	43	12	11
Blyth	11,388	14,233	31,746	142,525	2	47	10	1
Clare	7,918	7,279	20,098	105,553	2	32	14	30
Hanson	8,702	9,144	19,017	115,155	2	11	12	36
Rhynie (portion of)	2,531	3,024	10,695	20,026	4	13	6	37
Stanley	14,614	13,884	45,574	178,406	3	7	12	51
Upper Wakefield	19,152	18,266	90,535	238,479	4	43	13	3
Hundred of—								
Milne	3,243	2,643	10,164	38,080	3	8	14	24
Andrews	1,015	2,087	6,350	30,850	6	15	14	47
Ayers	4,983	5,898	15,387	82,330	3	5	13	57
Goyder, Stow, and Hall	16,010	19,885	53,726	157,653	3	21	7	55
Remainder of County	10,675	15,175	40,306	136,367	3	46	8	59
Total of County Stanley	105,811	117,336	364,355	1,315,718	3	27	11	13

TABLE VIII.—COMPARATIVE RETURN of the AREA of LAND Cultivated in WHEAT, the TOTAL PRODUCE and the AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE *(continued)*.

Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.			
	1871-2.	1872-3.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1871-2.		1872-3.	
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bus.	Lbs.	Bus.	Lbs.
COUNTY VICTORIA—								
Hundreds of—								
Caltowie, Belalie, and Whyte	9,072	15,837	45,070	323,779	4	58	20	27
Bundaleer, Yangya, Reynolds, and Anne		21,011		341,560			16	15
Remainder of County		6,607		107,335			16	15
Total of County Victoria	9,072	43,455	45,070	772,674	4	58	17	47
COUNTY KIMBERLEY	—	130	—	345	—		2	39
COUNTY DALHOUSIE	—	—	—	—	—		—	
COUNTY FERGUSSON—								
North portion	3,518	84	29,090	1,260	8	16	15	0
South portion		7,902		87,539			11	5
Total of County Fergusson	3,518	7,986	29,090	88,799	8	16	11	8
COUNTY DALY—								
District Council of—								
Green's Plains	13,891	3,559	73,526	42,774	5	18	12	1
Remainder of County: North portion		13,281		167,960			12	39
Remainder of County: South portion		8,517		104,228			12	14
Total of County Daly	13,891	25,357	73,526	314,962	5	18	12	25
COUNTY FROME	200	203	2,848	3,826	14	14	18	51
COUNTY HINDMARSH—								
District Council of—								
Alexandrina	3,090	2,754	17,756	23,800	5	45	8	40
Bremer (portion of)	7,685	6,946	43,351	54,158	5	35	7	48
Echunga (portion of)	35	26	140	180	4	0	6	55
Encounter Bay	1,892	1,746	11,581	19,373	6	7	11	6
Kondoparinga (portion of)	911	667	5,371	9,391	5	54	14	5
Macclesfield	1,401	1,033	6,477	10,701	4	37	10	21
Mount Barker	2,620	2,097	12,333	24,550	4	42	11	42
Myponga	2,034	1,259	11,777	14,044	5	47	11	9
Onaunga (portion of)	7,060	5,527	45,112	48,699	6	23	8	49
Port Elliot and Goolwa	8,733	8,595	49,960	83,288	5	43	9	41
Rapid Bay	2,915	2,119	24,879	34,315	8	32	16	11
Strathalbyn	7,295	5,750	46,119	59,958	6	19	10	25
Yankalilla	5,835	4,965	34,900	64,620	5	59	13	1
Total of County Hindmarsh	51,506	43,484	309,756	447,077	6	1	10	17
COUNTY STURT—								
District Council of								
Bremer (portion of)	4,266	4,338	23,162	34,434	5	26	7	56
Nairne	6,911	9,447	61,429	84,688	8	53	8	58
Onaunga (portion of)	1,545	1,328	8,365	9,630	5	25	7	15
South Rhine	5,175	5,061	26,680	50,513	5	9	9	59
Tungkillo	5,713	6,273	67,667	80,641	11	51	12	51
Remainder of County	1,256	2,138	8,655	21,586	6	53	10	6
Total of County Sturt	24,866	28,585	195,958	281,492	7	53	9	50
COUNTY EYRE—								
Hundred of—								
Neales, English, and Dutton	14,368	20,495	113,728	160,975	7	55	7	51
North Rhine	6,066	6,570	34,040	73,027	5	37	11	7
Remainder of County	671	2,140	4,555	15,904	6	47	7	26
Total of County Eyre	21,105	29,205	152,323	249,906	7	13	8	33
COUNTY BURRA—								
District Council of—								
Burra	—	2,464	—	32,071	—		13	1
Hundred of—								
Apoinga	3,929	5,597	24,454	51,483	6	13	9	12
Remainder of County	6,985	6,142	38,920	98,337	5	34	16	1
Total of County Burra	10,914	14,203	63,374	181,891	5	48	12	48
COUNTY RUSSELL	6,901	9,337	54,591	95,402	7	54	10	13
COUNTY CARDWELL	48	—	418	—	8	42	—	
COUNTY BUCKINGHAM	—	222	—	3,440	—		15	30
COUNTY MACDONNELL—								
Hundred of—								
Lacepede	2,394	100	25,546	800	10	40	8	0
Remainder of County: Western portion		—		—			—	
Remainder of County: Eastern portion		3,704		39,645			10	42
Total of County MacDonnell	2,394	3,804	25,546	40,445	10	40	10	38

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Counties and Districts.	Acreage.		Produce.		Average Yield per Acre.			
	1871-2.	1872-3.	1871-2.	1872-3.	1871-2.		1872-3.	
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bus.	Lbs.	Bus.	Lbs.
COUNTY ROBE—								
District Council of—								
Naracoorte	2,803	3,554	32,648	41,431	11	39	11	39
Robe	6	—	110	—	18	20	—	
Remainder of County { Western portion	—	—	—	—	—		—	
Remainder of County { Eastern portion	1,541	1,598	26,653	16,685	17	18	10	27
Total of County Robe	4,350	5,152	59,411	58,116	13	39	11	17
COUNTY GREY—								
District Council of—								
Mount Gambier East	10,235	8,535	103,988	94,899	10	10	11	7
Mount Gambier West	7,055	6,710	98,497	107,568	13	58	16	2
Penola	583	373	4,970	3,677	8	31	9	51
Port MacDonnell	670	454	6,729	4,364	10	3	9	37
Remainder of County { Western portion / Eastern portion	7,532	{ 2,131 / 3,709	71,033	{ 27,133 / 36,686	9	26	{ 12 / 9	44 / 53
Total of County Grey	26,075	21,912	285,199	274,327	10	56	12	31
COUNTY FLINDERS	3,280	3,404	18,021	34,942	5	30	10	16
PASTORAL DISTRICTS	456	335	3,373	3,086	7	24	9	16
Grand Total of South Australia	692,508	759,811	3,967,079	8,735,912	5	44	11	30
Increase in Acreage	—	67,303	—	—	—		—	
Increase in Produce	—	—	—	4,768,833	—		—	
Increase in Average Yield per Acre	—	—	—	—	—		5	46